

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE MEGHALAYA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SOCIETY (MeRSS), MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG.**



No. DSEL/ABP/EMRS/6/2025/4

Dated: Shillong, the 25th June 2025.

ADMISSION NOTICE

The objective of setting up the Eklavya Model Residential Schools in the State is to impart quality education to ST children in remote areas to enable them to avail of opportunities in high and professional educational courses and get employment in various sectors. The schools focus not only on academic education but on the all-round development of the students. Each school has a capacity of 480 students, catering to students from Class VI to XII under Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India to further incentivize EMRS, initiated that every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an EMRS. Eklavya schools will be at par with Navodaya Vidyalaya and will have special facilities for preserving local art and culture besides providing training in sports and skill development. Likewise, the State of Meghalaya has so far received 38 EMRS, two of which are ready for operationalise, viz, Paham Syiem and Samanda in Ri-Bhoi and East Garo Hills respectively.

In this regard, Admission to Class VI is hereby opened to children of **Ri-Bhoi & East Garo Hills Districts** to be admitted in the new Ekalavya Model Residential Schools for the academic year 2025-26. The following criteria are to be followed:

A. Criteria:

- (i) The candidates belonging to the reserved categories of a Block/District/States/are eligible to apply for EMRSST.
- (ii) Registration forms can be filled through the offline/mode.
- (iii) For offline registration, the format of Registration Form will be available at the State websites with the information of collection centers of Registration Forms.
<https://ssa.megeducation.gov.in/or> <https://megeducation.gov.in/>
- (iv) The list of Exam centers for EMRSST shall be displayed at the designated websites/ web-portal.
- (v) Verification of proofs for residence, age, eligibility etc. shall be done for selected candidates by the EMRSs/MeRSS where the child shall be admitted after the declaration of results & provisional list of selected candidates by MeRSS.

B. Admission Eligibility:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought) for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools in various classes is given below: **(Child born on 1st April should also be considered.)**

Class	Minimum age on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought	Maximum age on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought
VI	10 years	13 Years

C. Composition of the Entrance Test:

The EMRS Selection Test, conducted in offline mode, is a two-hour duration with 100 objective type questions from 3 sections for a total of 100marks. The medium of instruction for the Examination is English.

Type of Test	No of Questions	Marks
Mental ability Test	50	50
Arithmetic Test	25	25
Language(English)Test	25	25
Total	100	100

- A single test booklet comprising of all the three sections will be given to each candidate. There shall be no syllabus for EMRS ST.
- The Question Paper of EMRSST will be based on Competencies in accordance with the Level prescribed for Class V students by NCERT/ DERT/CBSE.

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- Additional time of 30minutes will be allowed for “Divyang students” (differently abled students).
- The candidates may be asked to record their answers on the test booklet itself which shall be collected back after the EMRSST is over.

D. The Admission Schedule will be as under:-

S. No.	EVENT	TIMELINE (On or before)
1.	Release of Admission Notification	27 th June2025
2.	Start Date of Registration/Filling of Forms (online/ offline)	28 th June2025
3.	Last Date of Registration	10 th July2025
4.	Issue of Admit Card	14 th July2025
5.	Conduct of EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST)	22 nd July 2025
6.	Display/Publishing of First Provisional Merit List	29 th July2025
7	Beginning of New Academic Session for all the students enrolled vide first list.	1 st August2025
8	Distribution of Books	

For more information and details of the admission guidelines etc may be extracted from the website below:

1. <https://ssa.megeducation.gov.in/>
2. <https://megeducation.gov.in/>
3. For queries and submission: Please visit the Office of the Joint Director of School Education & Literacy/ District School Education Officer of Ri-Bhoi or East Garo Hills.
4. Contact email: merssociety@gmail.com

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Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department

Memo. No. DSEL/ABP/EMRS/6/2025/4-A

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Copy to:

1. P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, for his kind information.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Planning & Finance Department, for information.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, for information.
4. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, for information.
5. Joint Commissioner, NESTS, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, for kind information.
6. The Director of Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya, with request to publish the Admission Notice on the popular English, Khasi and Garo newspaper.
7. The Deputy Commissioners, Ri-Bhoi and East Garo Hills District, for information and necessary action.
8. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, for information.
9. The Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
10. DDE (Deputy Director, Engineering) and Cluster Head, DDK, Shillong/Tura, with a request to broadcast the admission notice.
11. Director, All India Radio, Shillong, with a request to air/broadcast the admission notice.
12. The Joint Director of School Education & Literacy, Ri-Bhoi/East Garo Hills, for kind attention and take active role in facilitating the process in consultation with the State MeRSS Office.
13. The District School Education Officer, Ri-Bhoi/East Garo Hills, to assist and support Jt.DSEL.
14. State Nodal, MeRSS
15. Office Notice Board.

Interim CEO
Meghalaya Residential School Society
(MeRSS).